

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shahram MIHAN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/539,342 Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: June 16, 2005 Examiner: R.A. LEE

Title: MONOCYCLOPENTADIENYL COMPLEXES

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of May 11, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on August 11, 2006. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

## AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-11 as shown in Attachment A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.

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